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Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Attn: Security Group - Licensing and Review  
Crystal Park #5 - Suite 3D07  
2451 Crystal Drive  
Arlington, Virginia 22202

Dear Sir:

The following patent application has been examined under the provisions of 35 USC §181:

Ser No. 09/915,388

Filed: 07/26/01

Inventor: FRANK J. TRUNK

Title: Method of Multi Dimensional Analysis of Viscoelastic Materials for  
Stress, Strain, and Deformation

Prosecuted by: ☐ Government ☐ Contractor ☒ Unknown Party

This is to notify you that, in accordance with the examination of the application, the publication or public disclosure of the invention by the granting of a patent therefor would be detrimental to the national security. It is requested that you order that the invention be kept secret and that the grant of a patent be withheld for such period as the national interest requires.

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☒ Permit A (PTO 299) ☐ No permit

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if the owner of the application has a facilities clearance to support the following level  
of classification: SECRET

Sincerely,

TIFFANY A. MCNAIR  
By direction of  
Chief of Naval Research

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